

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Reto Lerf et al.
App. No : 10/519,338
Filed : September 19, 2005
For : OPEN-PORE METAL COATING FOR
JOINT REPLACEMENT IMPLANTS
AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION
THEREOF
Examiner : WOLF, MEGAN YARNALL
Art Unit : 3738
Conf No. : 9313

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated 9 December 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following claim amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.